

Child and Family Services Update

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Health Care Documented Exceptions

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With the recent changes in SAFE, health care documented exceptions need to be authorized by our nursing managers. We have numerous nurses getting requests to document except exams that were not done prior to case closure, trial home placements, and various other reasons. The nursing managers are reluctant to document except required health care items without the supervisor's approval. So, the Region Directors have decided to have the caseworker go to their immediate supervisor and have the supervisor contact the nursing manager via email to approve the documented exception. They will then document except the item and chart in the Activity Log who gave them authorization. Please begin to use this procedure right away.